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In re Application of :
Jonnie R. Williams :
Serial Number: 09/668,144 :
Filed: September 25, 2000 :
For: METHOD OF TREATING TOBACCO TO :
REDUCE NITROSAMINE CONTENT, AND :
AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY :

DECISION
ON
PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed May 2, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is granted.

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